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### (54) SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING LOCAL ADDRESS BOOK

(57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To automatically synchronize and update an address book.

**SOLUTION:** First code parts 110 and 140 carried out on arithmetic devices 18 and 17 read address book update information and transmit the address book update information to a server 17. A code part 120 arranged in the server 17 receives it and updates a central address book database 16 related to the server 17. A change with respect to the database 16 is notified another code part 125 in the server 17. The updated local address book is connected to the server 17 through a network 11 and automatically transmitted to a transmitter 21 maintaining a local address book 22. Thus, all of the address books 22, 26 and 28 arranged in the network 11 hold the information of the latest database 16.

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